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TAGS: MASS, SHUM, BR, AR, UY

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS ON RECIPIENTS OF MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE: PRESS GUIDANCE

PART II OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT FOR FY 1978  
CONTAINING HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS ON 82 COUNTRIES (INCLUDING  
ADDRESSEE HC'S) WAS FORMALLY SENT TO CONGRESS 3/12. THIS  
FACT, PLUS OTHER Q&A'S HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO S/PRS AS GUI-  
DANCE FOR ANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED. GENERAL GUIDANCE WILL  
BE SENT SEPTTEL, BUT FOLLOWING IS Q&A DEVELOPED FOR SPECIFIC  
COUNTRY QUERIES:

BEGIN QUOTE: Q. WHAT ABOUT COUNTRIES LIKE BRAZIL AND URU-  
GUAY, WHICH REJECTED U.S. ASSISTANCE AND/OR TERMINATED OUR  
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MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT?

A. SOME OF THE COUNTRIES IN QUESTION (E.G. ARGENTINA AND  
URUGUAY) HAVE REJECTED, OR CANCELLED PENDING REQUESTS FOR,  
CERTAIN TYPES OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE -- PRINCIPALLY FOREIGN  
MILITARY SALES CREDITS -- BUT WILL REMAIN IN THE FY 1978  
PROGRAM FOR OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE SUCH AS TRAINING OR

FMS CASH SALES. THESE ALSO REQUIRE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS  
UNDER THE LAW.

IN THE CASE OF BRAZIL, WE WILL, OF COURSE, FORMALLY  
NOTIFY

THE CONGRESS THAT BRAZIL HAS RENOUNCED ANY TYPE OF MILI-  
TARY ASSISTANCE WHICH DEPENDS ON SUCH A REPORT. IN FACT,  
HOWEVER, THE REPORTS -- INCLUDING ONE ON BRAZIL -- HAD  
ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WHEN WE  
RECEIVED THE BRAZILIAN NOTIFICATION. WE NOW HAVE SOME  
INDICATIONS THAT COPIES HAVE ALSO REACHED REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE MEDIA.  
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